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LEXINGTON GIVES BARROW UNIT WARM WELCOME.

Glad hands were extended at Lexington, Tuesday afternoon, to the members of the Barrow Hospital Unit, largely recruited from Central Kentucky, and in which many Bourbon county men and women were for months stationed in England on active duty. A large delegation of Bourbon county people went to Lexington, Tuesday, to help in the welcome to the returning unit and to give them the right glad-to-see-you again declaration.

There had been scheduled a formal military parade, with fitting ceremony. But the joy of the homecoming broke all military discipline and the welcome accorded the boys was one delightful informal affair. Few organizations were out formally to meet the unit, but far better, everybody was out informally to meet it, and the smiles and the handshakes and the light in the eyes of the home folk was far better to the home-comers than any amount of formal speechmaking could ever have been.

The short welcome accorded them by Judge Kerr and the city fathers when they appeared before the reviewing stand were a sufficient evidence of the feeling which the city wished to formally express.

The program in brief was a parade, a short welcome, dinner at the Phoenix and an hour's visit with the home folks.

The dinner at the hotel was a beautiful affair.

To every soldier and nurse there was apportioned informally a number of beautiful young girls and matrons who assisted in serving them the delicious dinner. Pink and white carnations and roses were the decorations.

At 7:15 the unit left for Camp Taylor, after spending the four happiest hours in its experience.

Besides the former Bourbon county members of the unit who had previously received their discharge from the service, John H. Morgan and Douglas Clay, the members who took part in the proceedings Tuesday, were the following, who have been with the organization since its inception:

First Class Privates Oscar C. Ashcraft, Leslie C. Blankenship, Emil B. Buchanan, Russell E. Caldwell, Samuel Dick, Thomas E. Gilmore, Elbert E. Honican, Julian A. Ingels, Theo. Upington, Alvin Thompson; Miss Minnie Robinson and Mrs. Nellie Honey Turner. Several members of the organization remained in the service and

IN THE SERVICE OF THEIR COUNTRY.

Private James Moran, formerly of Paris, who has recently received his honorable discharge from the army service, is a guest of his sister, Mrs. James E. Craven. Mr. Moran was in overseas service with the 169th Ohio and was gassed in one of the battles, one of his hands showing the effects. He was mustered out of the service at Camp Sherman, near Chillicothe, Ohio, and came to Paris a few days ago. He had with him a complete lot of souvenirs, embracing helmet, gas mask, etc., used in the army service.

BIG LOT SALE AT NORTH MIDDLETOWN, TUESDAY, APRIL 22.

The Bryan property at North Middletown will be sold at public sale on Tuesday, April 22. Come and have a big day with us. Brass band, good auctioneers and the ladies of the Christian church will serve dinner.

Remember the date, Tuesday, April 22, at ten o'clock a. m. Be on time, and get your ticket in on a free lot that we will give away that day to the lucky holder.

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BOARD OF SUPERVISORS ARE IN SESSION.

The Bourbon County Board of Tax Supervisors are in session at the court house going over the assessment of the county for the purpose of equalization. The Board is composed of D. C. Parrish, Joe Penn Redmon, Ray Burris, Ben Woodford, Robt. Meeter, Sam Houston, George Current, E. M. Costello, (Chairman), Pearce Paton, clerk.

LINOLEUMS, CARPETS AND RUGS

Most beautiful showing this spring in linoleums, carpets and rugs. Don't buy without first seeing us and getting our prices—we save you money.

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have been sent to France, where they are doing hospital work. Among the number were Miss Mary Stone and Private Baldwin Woods, both of Paris.

MEETING TO PERFECT LIBERTY LOAN PLANS.

The managers and producers of the Victory Loan campaign, which is to be inaugurated on next Monday, April 21, will hold a meeting at the court house to-morrow night. At this meeting plans will be perfected for conducting the campaign.

All the details will be arranged, committees and workers appointed and all the features of the campaign discussed from every viewpoint. The promoters will endeavor to make the campaign as short as possible. All citizens of the city and county who are interested are urged to attend this meeting.

Bourbon county is making advance preparations on a large scale for promoting the Victory Loan. Mr. Buckner Woodford, under whose able guidance the other loans have been put forward in a large degree, has been retained as Chairman for this campaign, which it is hoped to complete in a very short time.

County Coroner Rudolph Davis, who was some time ago appointed publicity secretary for Bourbon county, has been busy putting up posters and has placarded every precinct in the county with the posters advertising the loan.

One of the features of the campaign will be the appearance here on Tuesday of one of the Whippet tanks, which played so important a part in the prosecution of the war. The tank will be brought to Paris on Tuesday morning from Georgetown, and will be met near the city limits by a committee and escorted to Paris. The tank will be in charge of an officer and a detail of men. After making a parade through the streets of the city, the tank will be taken to the city rock quarry, where a demonstration of its workings will be given, and the officer in charge will give a short talk explaining its operations and uses. After the demonstration the tank will be placed on the court house square for the inspection of the public. It will remain there until three o'clock in the afternoon, when it will be taken to Millersburg and placed on display there. It will be brought back to Paris, remain here over night, and be taken to Cynthia here the following morning. It had been the intention originally to take the tank to other parts of the county for display, but an official order from the headquarters at Cleveland, Ohio, changed the schedule so that it will only be seen at these two places. The tank is transported on a large Government truck.

The visit of the Navy Band to Paris has been told of in previous issues of THE NEWS. It will come to Paris on Saturday night, give a parade and a short concert, then on Sunday afternoon and evening concerts will be given at the Grand Opera House, in connection with the film, "The Price of Peace." Dr. Franklin Cole Sherman, rector of St. Paul's Episcopal church, of Akron, Ohio, will deliver a fifteen-minute address.

On Thursday morning, May 1, as an afterpart for the Victory Loan campaign Paris will be visited by the Flying Circus, composed of several of the most recent types of airplanes and aeroplanes used in the Government service. These planes, in charge of experienced aviators, will give exhibitions of air attacks, battle formations, and give an exhibition of fancy stunts in the air, such as have been given all through the district and will be given at other places. Two DeHavilland machines and two Curtiss planes will make up the squadron. The machines will come here from Lexington. They will do all kinds of nose dives, spiral glides, mock bombing, battles in the air and a little bit of everything.

Everybody get ready for the campaign. When it starts on next Monday you will be asked to subscribe. Very likely you will subscribe. If you are known to be able to subscribe and do not, you will be a marked person, likely to receive the scorn of your friends and neighbors. Get in right, and do the right thing. Everybody in the community will know what you do. There will be no hiding it. The committees, as in previous campaigns, will work in every precinct in the county, and they will not overlook anyone, if possible.

So as not to conflict with the performance at the Grand Opera House, Saturday night the concert to be given by the Navy Band will last only thirty minutes, and will be given from 6:00 to 6:30 p. m. in front of the court house. The Band will parade from the Tenth street passenger station of the L. & N. down Main to the court house, where the concert will be given.

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NEWS OF INTEREST FROM THE OIL FIELDS.

At a meeting of the incorporators of the Parboken Oil Company, held at the company's office Tuesday, the following temporary officers were selected to look after the company's interests: James M. Caldwell, president; Dr. J. M. Williams, vice-president; Clarence K. Thomas, treasurer; Oscar Hinton, organization secretary, and Wm. Collins, field manager.

The following were selected as directors: James M. Caldwell, Woodford Buckner, A. B. Hancock, John Woodford, Ed. Hinton, Edsel Clarke, Roy F. Clendenin, Wm. Collins, O. T. Hinton.

The papers incorporating the company were sent to the office of the Secretary of State Tuesday. The Parboken Company as presently constituted represents a consolidation of several concerns now operating in the Kentucky oil fields, among them the Paris Gas & Oil Co., the Cane Ridge Oil & Gas Co., the Redmon-Kinkade Oil Co. having holdings in Owsley county, and the John Jones lease in Lee county properties producing about one hundred barrels daily.

The company will incorporate for 500,000 shares of the par value of \$1.00 each, under the laws of the State of Delaware.

The Bourbon Oil and Development Company has brought in a small well on the southern edge of the Millie Freeman lease, in Estill county. This is the company's No. 3 well, which is rated as good for five barrels.

DON'T WAIT—BUY NOW—TOBACCO STICKS.

Buy tobacco sticks now and you will get better quality and just as low, or lower, prices than you will get later. At this season of the year we buy only from mills making extra good quality sticks; later when the rush comes we have to take what we can get. Anticipate your needs, haul them now and get them sharpened on rainy days and at other times when your men have a few hours between jobs. Our stock is excellent quality and practically 100 per cent. good.

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Yards Corner Main and Fourteenth Streets, Paris, Ky. Both Phones 122. (11)

Y. M. C. A. ELECTS.

The following Board of Directors were recently elected for the Bourbon County Y. M. C. A.: Dr. D. S. Henry, A. B. Hancock, Harry Kerslake, Wm. G. McClintock, Catesby Spears, Henry L. Terrill, J. Sims Wilson, M. Peale Collier, John Woodford, Wm. O. Hinton, Pearce Paton, James M. Caldwell, Owen L. Davis, Y. H. Harrison, J. W. Jones, Lee Kirpatrick, Chas. G. Green, Thomas W. Spicer, William D. McIntyre, R. F. Clendenin and H. A. Power.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors the following officers were elected: President, Wm. O. Hinton; cording secretary, Y. H. Harrison; cording secretary, Y. H. Harrison; treasurer, Pearce Paton.

A NEW HAT FOR EASTER.

Choose one of our new Stetsons or Borsalions. (11) J. W. DAVIS & CO.

CHARGED WITH COLD CHECK GAME.

Chief of Police Leonard Howard came to Paris, Wednesday night, and arrested three young Carlisle boys who were wanted in that city for passing "cold" checks on Carlisle merchants. They were found in the Fordham Hotel poolroom, where they were placed under arrest and taken back to Carlisle in an auto.

The "cold" check game has been industriously worked by several young men in this vicinity, but the checks have been made good, and prosecution thereby averted.

"LADIES' NIGHT AT Y."

The gymnasium classes for the women are proving very instructive. A membership fee of ten dollars per year provided for body building work in the gym and swimming in season. Membership tickets are issued and the gym and swimming pool are reserved each Monday and Thursday nights for ladies. Come at 7:30 and join the class.

WALK-OVER PUMP FOR EASTER

A beautiful black and patent kid that helps your feelings as much as your looks.

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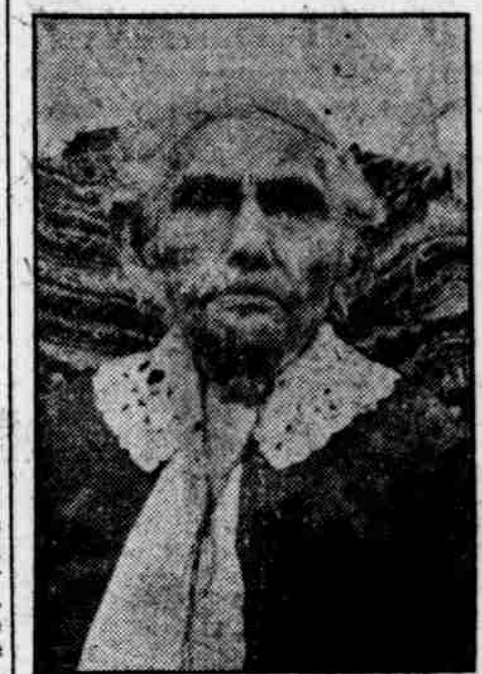
BIG LOT SALE.

Be on time at the big lot sale to be held in North Middletown, on Tuesday, April 22, at ten o'clock a. m. Free tickets given away. Be a booster for your town. Come!

MRS. MARY ANN KELLEY PASSES HER 102D BIRTHDAY.

On March 13, 1919, Mary Ann Kelley, a colored woman of Paris, celebrated her 102d birthday, and incidentally did her household washing and ironing and cooked the meals for her 73-year-old son, Richard Kelley. Her age is authentic, she possessing documents to show that she was born March 13, 1817, near Newtown, Scott county, Kentucky, making her now in her 102d year. Her son was born December 13, 1838.

Despite her advanced years, "Aunt Mary" is still in practically good health, although she is compelled to use a cane in going about the house performing her daily duties. Her flesh is gradually disappearing and her temples and eyes are deep sunken behind the furrows of old age. Her mind is wonderfully preserved and her vast store of experiences covering a century are most interesting to listen to. Her great enjoyment is



to have her white friends gather on an evening and listen in silent admiration to the tales she unfolds of the old past when she was a slave.

She was originally the property of a Mrs. Hartless in Scott county. She says her mistress died of the first cholera plague in 1832, and by the terms of her will "Aunt Mary" was given her freedom. She tells many interesting stories of the Indian wars of those days and of the relics she saw brought home by the soldiers. She moved to Paris at the close of the Civil War and has since resided here with her son. For 65 years she ran a spinning wheel and wove carpets which met with a ready sale in those days at good prices. She is of a kind and sympathetic nature, smokes her corn cob pipe frequently

LODGE NEWS.

The Pythian Sisters are expecting a visit in May from the officers of the Grand Lodge. The members of the Paris lodge will visit the wives and daughters and sisters of members of the local K. of P. lodge at an early date, on a membership campaign. Be ready to meet them.

The Second Rank in Pythianism was conferred recently on Sello Wollstein, Richard H. Wills and R. O. Hertig. The First Rank was conferred last night on several other candidates.

The Third Degree was conferred on Walter Oakley, Morris Stern and Landen Templin at a recent meeting of the Masonic Blue Lodge.

THE BIG RUG SALE.

One of our departments that we take great pride in is our Rug Department—it's a dream. Our store is often called the "Rug Store" because it has a stock of rugs that would fill an ordinary furniture store. The prices are consistent, too, because we bought them right. (11) THE J. T. HINTON CO.

and welcomes her guests with all the grace of a queen.

On her last birthday she was presented with a cake by Miss Lucy Simms, sister of E. F. Simms, the millionaire oil magnate and horseman. The cake contained 102 candles and "Aunt Mary" gave it the place of honor on her sitting room table and showed it with pride to the score of guests who called to offer their congratulations.

Her son, Richard Kelley, with whom she makes her home, is a living example of what the colored man may accomplish by honesty, industry and economy. He is 73 years of age, and proudly boasts that he never entered a saloon in his life, or took a drink of intoxicating liquor. He never used tobacco in any form and never uttered an oath. He owes no man a dollar. He believes God has blessed himself and his mother, and attributes his health and happiness to his daily habit of prayer and communion with the Master.

Without education or any other knowledge save that which he gathered through observation and from the blue back spelling book, he became a carpenter and builder, and to-day has property valued at over \$50,000, bringing him an income sufficient to support himself and mother in their old age.

"Aunt Mary" now has living one son, one daughter, seven grandchildren, twelve great grandchildren, and one great-great grandson, who represents the fifth generation.

One of her grandsons, Thomas B. Kelley, of Paris, is well known on the Western Racing Circuit, having been employed at many of the principal tracks in the responsible positions of messenger.

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